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OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE

FANATIC QUAD 75

PRICE TE - £1529, GDS - £1299

STATS VOLUME (L) **75** WEIGHT (KG) **7.1** LENGTH (CM) **226** WIDTH (CM) **54.5**
CONSTRUCTION **TEAM EDITION AND GLASS DOUBLE SANDWICH** FIN SET UP **QUAD** FINS **2X14.5CM + 2X9CM CHOCO** SAIL RANGE **3.7-5.3M²**



INTRO

The standout graphics

BACKGROUND

For 2012 Fanatic have completely redesigned their quad fin board range. The new shapes are designed to plane earlier, be quicker and livelier than ever before.

AT A GLANCE

These boards look fantastic, the new graphics really stand out from the crowd, with bright colours and exposed carbon on the deck. It has a fairly compact shape, it is one of the narrowest across the middle but under the back strap in is quite wide and it has a pintail. It has a fair amount of rocker in both the nose and tail and has a combination of double and single concaves in the base. The fittings are top quality, the straps are excellent and it comes equipped with four Slot Box G10 Chocco fins.

ON THE WATER

The Fanatic feels quite small under foot with its compact shape but this is not an issue as it lifts up onto the plane very quickly and early. From the plane the ride is comfortable, with good width under the footstraps, it is stable while battling out in challenging conditions and it also feels lively and

fast for blasting around in choppy conditions or hacking upwind. On the wave it grips incredibly well through the turn, which makes it great in fast down the line conditions where you can gouge high-speed turns with total confidence. It changes direction very quickly and smoothly from rail to rail, so when you hit the top you can either set the rail and fins for a high speed cut back or break out the fins at the lip. It can be highly effective in smaller more on-shore waves but compared to some of the other boards, it doesn't generate quite as much speed through the turns in sloppy conditions. This board thrives in the more hard-core conditions. It is also a good jumping board, its speed can be put to good effect to go high and its compact out-line is easily controlled in the air.

SUMMING UP

The Fanatic Quad is a great all-round wave board, it is comfortable and exciting to ride, fun to jump and it thrives in the waves, the bigger and faster the better.



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OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE

GOYA CUSTOM QUAD 78

PRICE £1499

STATS VOLUME (L) **78** WEIGHT (KG) **7.8** LENGTH (CM) **228** WIDTH (CM) **55.6**
CONSTRUCTION **PRO CONSTRUCTION** FIN SET UP **QUAD** FINS **2X15CM + 2X9CM MFC QS300** SAIL RANGE **3.7-5.4M²**



INTRO

Its wave shredding ability that gets better and better as the waves pick up

BACKGROUND

Goya's Custom Quad is their focused, hard-core wave board range with a new lighter and stronger construction for 2012, as well as sharp new graphics. The range also now has two new sizes at either end of the range, 68 and 104.

AT A GLANCE

The Goya has a pointed nose with plenty of width extending all the way back into a wide pintail. Its new construction looks very solid, with re-enforced carbon sections on the rails and deck for added strength. This does however add some extra weight and it did come out as the heaviest on the test. It has US fin boxes at the back and Mini Tuttle for the front fins. The fittings on the Goya are top quality, with MFC fins and footstraps, as well as dual density footpads.

ON THE WATER

It offers plenty of stability under foot, with width around the mast

foot. Lifting onto the plane early and smoothly it also has extremely good upwind performance, which will get you quickly to where you want to be. The soft pads cushion the ride from the straps nicely and through rough chop it is comfortable and controlled. For jumping, it gets a lot of float in the air and it is also easy to control while airborne. On the wave you really see what this board is about, it generates and holds so much speed on a wave. It is great in all conditions and the better the waves get, the more this board shreds. In the bottom turn the fins grip very securely, enabling you to really bury the rail and carve super hard allowing you to hit the lip as fast and aggressively as you like.

SUMMING UP

The Goya is a super rewarding board to ride in all wave conditions. Suitable and accessible performance for all levels of rider although the more experienced wave sailors will get the most out of it.

